Action plan for KBK districts in Orissa

994. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi has submitted the evaluation of the schemes report for the revised long term action plan for the KBK districts in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects of First Plan

995. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has pointed out that 171 major irrigation projects of the First Plan at a current estimate of Rs. 97,937 Crore have spilled into the'Ninth and Tenth Plans;

(b) if so, whether according to the Planning Commission irrigation will have to increasingly compete with the other sector not just for funds but even for water itself over the next two decades;

(c) if so, whether Government have considered these views; and

(d) if so, what are the steps being taken to implement the suggestions made by the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) According to the Working Group Report on Major & Medium Irrigation for the Ninth Plan, 157 projects were ongoing at the commencement of the Eighth Plan and 14 more were taken up during the Eighth Plan.Thus, 171 major projects taken up during the various Plan periods from first Plan to the Eighth Plan spilled over into the Ninth Plan. The details of the projects completed in the Ninth Plan, the completion cost, the latest estimated cost of ongoing projects and their spillover cost in the Tenth Plan have not been received from all the